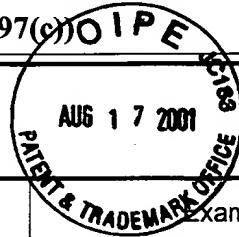


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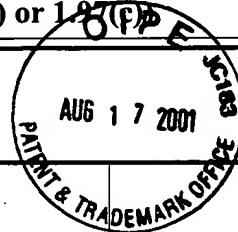
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,715,314, dated February 3, 1998, issued to Payne et al. (corresponding to PCT International Publication No. 10-509543).

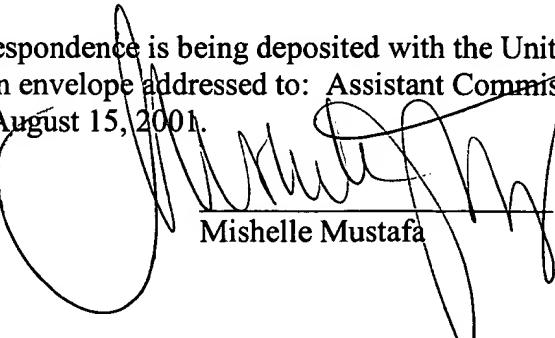
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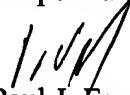
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